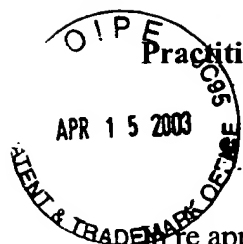


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Re application of: Mark W. Bitensky, et al.

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Dear Sir:

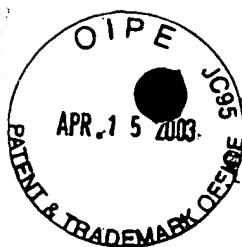
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 11, 2003, applicant elects Group I (claims 1 – 18), drawn to arrays comprising a plurality of microchannels, classified in class 435, subclass 7.24.

REMARKS

Applicants have elected Group I (claims 1 – 18) in response to the Restriction Requirement.

In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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